

## **Erie County Opiate Epidemic Task Force**

### **Work Group Monthly Report**

Work Group Name: Treatment Provider

Work Group Leader: Michael Ranney

Work Group Chair: Leader and Julie Gutowski (Spectrum Human Services)

Work Group Meeting Schedule: Monthly (every four weeks), most recent meeting 2/29/16.

Summary of meetings/Activities:

- Defined purpose: Ensure community needs are met related to substance use disorders including prevention, treatment and after care to assist individuals and families in recovery. Due to large size of group (40 representatives), subcommittees were developed and leads identified.
- Subcommittees
  - Best Practices
    - Training Opportunities
    - LOCADTR 3.0
    - Stages of Change
    - M.A.T. (Medication Assisted Treatment)
    - EBPs (Evidence Based Practices)
  - Treatment Access
  - Integration of Family /Support System into treatment
- Group has agreed that the first hour of the meeting will be subcommittees
- Second hour of meeting will be large group
- Renaissance Addictions, Inc. will be the meeting place for workgroups and subcommittees. Subcommittees will be meeting in classrooms on the campus.

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Support needed?

No additional support needed at present